

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO: 2:07-CR-193-WKW
)	
LAURASENA GARLAND)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW the appointed undersigned counsel for the Defendant, **LAURASENA GARLAND**, and hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order granting her permission to withdraw from representation of the defendant.

In support of this motion, undersigned counsel would show:

1. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Ms. Garland in the above-styled cause.
2. Communication between counsel and Ms. Garland has broken down and the professional relationship with the defendant has deteriorated to the point that a conflict exists in continued representation.
3. Criminal Justice Act Panel attorney Jim Cooper has agreed to accept appointment in this matter, if this motion is granted.
4. A separate, **unopposed** motion to continue the April 7, 2008 trial of this matter has been filed by undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, undersigned counsel hereby prays that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 31, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following: Jerusha Adams, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney.

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